MAY IS BIKE MONTH IN ROCKVILLE

Bike Tour of Hope Talk with Keith Bellizzi

Tuesday, May 2 • 7:30 p.m. FREE! Montgomery County Executive Office Building, Lobby Level Auditorium, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville (Register on RockEnroll using course # 18915) Keith, along with 23 other bike riders including Lance Armstrong, rode from California to Washington, D.C. spreading the message of Hope for cancer survivorship. Hear the story of his journey.

Bike Repair 101

Thursday, May 4 • 7 p.m.

King Farm Club House

\$10 Rockville resident/\$15 non-resident (Register on RockEnroll using course # 18912) Learn how to perform routine bicycle repair and maintenance. Topics will include how to adjust the brakes, lubricate the chain and fix a flat. Bring your bike and be prepared to get your hands dirty. All tools will be provided.

Millennium Trail Fun Run/Walk/Bike



Saturday, May 6 • FREE!

Fallsgrove Club House, 400 Casey Lane Experience the now complete 10.6-mile Rockville Millennium Trail. Schedule of events:

8 a.m. Community Bike Ride (10.6 mile) supported by Rockville Bike Advisory

Committee

8:20 a.m. Fun Run (10.6 mile) supported by

Montgomery County Road Runners

8:30 a.m. Step Up To Health Walk (1 to 4 mile) supported by City of Rockville Dept.

of Recreation & Parks

10 a.m. Ribbon Cutting ceremony and

refreshments

10:30 a.m. Groundbreaking ceremony for

C&O Canal Bike Series #4 Williamsport to Shepherdstown

Sunday, May 7 • 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

\$34 Rockville resident/\$42 non-resident (Register on RockEnroll using course # 18925)

This 26-mile segment of the historic C&O Canal is the fourth ride in a series of seven-one-day trips. Participants who complete all seven trips receive a commemorative patch. Rides are scheduled throughout the year through the City of Rockville Recreation and Parks Dept. Cost includes leader and transportation of you and your bike from Rockville City Hall.

Bike Commuting 101



Wednesday, May 17 • 7:30 p.m. FREE! REI Rockville, 1701 Rockville Pike

Don't get caught in traffic stress. Bike commuting is inexpensive, easy and relaxing. The staff at REI will show you how to get started. Discussion includes tools, basic roadside repairs, safety tips, how to find the best route, and clean up and attire for your workday. Go to www.rei.com/stores/ rockville for details or contact Rhonda Krafchin, Outreach Specialist at 301-230-7670.

Bike to Work Dav

Friday, May 19 • 7 - 9 a.m. FREE!

Two "Pit stops" in Rockville (Town Center and Fallsgrove) and many more throughout the area! Partici-

pants receive free T-shirts, prizes, refreshments and a chance to win a bicycle! Register at www. waba.org. For more details www.rockvillemd.gov/ recreation/bicycling

Ride for Rockville

Sunday, May 28 •

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.



(Register on RockEnroll using course #18936) Two rides for all ages!

Family Fun Ride (10 mile) 8 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Neighborhood Discovery Tour (25 mile)

Registration Fees:

\$25/Adult \$15/child Early (by May 10) Pre-registration (by May 26) \$35/Adult \$25/child Day of Ride (May 28) \$45/Adult \$30/child

Bike Raffle





Enter to win a new TREK bike donated by Trek and Revolution Cycles, hydration pack donated by REI, gift certificates and more. Tickets sold during May only. \$5 per ticket, 6 for \$20. All proceeds benefit Rockville's Bicycle Safety Program and Youth Recreation Fund. To purchase tickets, call 240-314-8627.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Program

On-going in Rockville Schools

Each year more than 3,000 children in Rockville receive bicycle and pedestrian safety training in their school. This unique program was developed by the City of Rockville as a pilot program and is now being used as a model throughout Maryland, DC and Virginia. Rockville is fully committed to increasing the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians. For more information on this program call 240-314-8529.

> Bike Month activities are sponsored by the City of Rockville • Rockville Bike Advisory Committee • REI Rockville • Revolution Cycles

